

URGES CHANGE IN CENSORSHIP.

Chief of Staff Says Rules are "Lamentable."

More News from France is Aim of March.

Americans' Health and Morale Reported Excellent.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 1.—(AP)—Gen. March, new Chief of Staff of the United States Army, arrived here today after nine months abroad as chief of staff of the American expeditionary force.
Describing the American troops in France as well trained in modern warfare as to be able to handle themselves "with entire credit," the new Chief of Staff said that the censorship was "lamentable" and that he would advocate that the regulations in this respect be made less stringent so that the people in America might learn as much as possible about the activities of the expeditionary force.

NOT UNDERSTOOD.
American officers in France can not understand the present censorship method, Gen. March said, adding:
"I know of no gentler method of conducting a war of this magnitude and no army can expect to have no one hurt."
"The American forces are remarkable for their morale and health," he declared. "They are keen about the game. Those on the battle line now and the reserves, too, are so well trained in modern warfare that they can handle themselves with entire credit to the United States. I inspected the troops on the line just before I left France and they are extraordinarily cheerful and contented, notwithstanding the mud and the German shells."

MORALE EXCELLENT.
"Their health is splendid. There is no sickness and there is better morale than there was at the Mexican border, where I was stationed before going abroad. The spirit of the Americans is splendid and every man takes it as a matter of course never having been outside the United States and some never even outside their own States."
"It is a great advantage to the men that everything is new and interesting to them; this serves to keep up their spirits."

Gen. March was accompanied by Maj.-Gen. S. D. Sturges and F. H. French.

STAFF CHANGES.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Numerous changes in the personnel of the General Staff of the army are expected to take place. Gen. March, who landed at an Atlantic port today, returning from France, is expected to be the Chief of Staff. Officers here have no knowledge of plans Gen. March may have laid in regard to the staff changes, but announced that he will draw to his aid men in whom he has special personal confidence.

It is understood that one of the first acts of the new chief will be to name a successor for Maj.-Gen. John Dill, who has been acting as head of that body since Gen. Bliss was assigned to the Supreme War Council in Europe. There are indications that Gen. Dill already has been selected for an important command in Europe, and that he would prefer duty abroad.

Reorganization of the General Staff, recently effected, is now in operation. It has been decided officially, however, that the general officers recently assigned to duty as directors of the major divisions of the staff are holding their positions temporarily. This action was taken in order to permit Gen. March to name his own assistants in carrying out the task of co-ordination of the purely military side of the army.

Each of these directors is an assistant to the Chief of Staff with power to act in the name of the Chief of Staff in matters pertaining to his own particular field. By this means an organization has been built up for Gen. March in such a way that he will be able to devote his own time almost wholly to the broader problems of the department, leaving detail work to his assistants and quickly familiarizing himself with conditions throughout the army.

Gen. March brings to the head of the General Staff intimate personal knowledge with conditions in France. He has discussed every phase of the relationship between the War Department and the expeditionary force with Gen. Pershing and it is anticipated that complete harmony of action and purpose will prevail on both sides of the water under his direction.

Remarks by Gen. March today on his arrival indicated his desire for a less rigorous censorship of the news from the front. He has said that the nature of information the censors abroad have been permitting

AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

MRS. GOULD SUPPORTS NEGRO FOR CONGRESS.

ARRIVES IN CHICAGO AS DELEGATE TO CONVENTION OF NEW PARTY.

(BY DESPATCH WIRE—REUTERS DISPATCH.)
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 1.—Katherine Gould, formerly Mrs. Howard Gould, arrived in Chicago tonight in the vanguard of the National Party, which is to hold a convention at the Hotel Sherman next week. Mrs. Gould has been brought into the limelight recently because she spoke in support of the Rev. Reverdy C. Ransom, a negro candidate for Congress in the Twenty-first congressional district.

"I see nothing unusual in my speaking at a meeting in support of Mr. Ransom," Mrs. Gould said last night. "We are supposed to be a Democratic people. We are quite willing to allow the negroes to go into this war for democracy, to put on the uniform of the United States Army and give their lives for our country, but if we are to be a real democracy there is too much reason for permitting a negro to sit in Congress as there is for allowing him to die for his country."

"The negro is too much to sit in Congress as there is for allowing him to die for his country," she said. "I have perfect faith in President Wilson and I have perfect faith in the men who surround him."

THE NATIONAL PARTY, Mrs. Gould explained, is made up of radicals, socialists, anarchists, communists and others whose aim in democracy is government in industry and in international relations. Among the well known persons affiliated with it are John Spargo of New York, J. C. Phelps Stokes and his wife, Rose Pastor Stokes, and Upton Sinclair.

WAR HEADS WARN TOMATO CANNERS.
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Warning that the army and navy, in receiving bids for canned tomatoes, would not consider any estimate in which the cost of the raw material was placed at more than \$15 a ton, was received today by H. P. Dimond, secretary of the Canners' League of California.

Dimond said that the State was the largest producer of the vegetable last year, he declared.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUY POSTAL TUBES.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Government ownership and operation of pneumatic postal tubes in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis as a means of reducing high-speed transportation in first-class mail, was recommended by the joint Congressional investigating commission in a report submitted today to Congress.

Despite recommendations of Postmaster General Burleson that the tubes be abandoned except in the most congested district of New York, the commission, by a vote of 8 to 1, favors their purchase at a cost, in all cities, of not more than \$4,432,632.

MILKERS ON STRIKE FOR INCREASED PAY.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
EUREKA, March 1.—Milkers on the four largest ranches in the Eel River Valley district struck today for a wage increase to \$85 a month and board. The movement was reported to be spreading throughout the Humboldt county, dairymen said they probably would be compelled to meet the demands. Many of the strikers had been granted a wage classification in the selective draft on industrial grounds.

STANFORD HOSPITAL UNIT IN WAR ZONE.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The navy has hospital composed principally of physicians, nurses and enlisted personnel sent to the naval reserve force from Leland Stanford Junior University, has reached the war zone, Secretary Daniels today announced.

The hospital, which has a capacity of 500 men, will take care of navy personnel ashore and afloat and if necessary will be available to the army and allied sick and wounded.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.
Gains, gains, gains from all over the Southland are added to The Times' circulation week after week, for daily and Sunday. Following are the latest day-by-day figures as compared with last year:

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| February 23, 1917. | 66,611 | February 23, 1918. | 75,719 | 9,699 |
| February 24, 1917. | 66,220 | February 24, 1918. | 76,302 | 10,582 |
| February 25, 1917. | 66,220 | February 25, 1918. | 76,302 | 10,582 |
| February 26, 1917. | 66,220 | February 26, 1918. | 76,302 | 10,582 |
| February 27, 1917. | 66,220 | February 27, 1918. | 76,302 | 10,582 |
| February 28, 1917. | 66,220 | February 28, 1918. | 76,302 | 10,582 |
| March 1, 1918. | 75,647 | March 1, 1918. | 76,302 | 9,655 |

THE DAILY HERO.

Brave Deeds of Men in America's Fighting Service.

Matching themselves against a dangerous crowd of intemperate Dominicans to save another native from being murdered, two United States Marines on duty in the Dominican Republic did some cool thinking and quick acting which resulted in their being specially commended by Maj.-Gen. Barnett of the Marine Corps. In a native brawl one Sunday, a Dominican was fatally wounded by two of his compatriots. The assailants wanted to finish off the job in their own way, and would have done so, had it not been for Corp. William Hennigsmith and Private Charles E. Millard. Corp. Hennigsmith forced his way to the wounded Dominican, and coolly applied first aid treatment. The "intoxicated natives crowded about, protesting and threatening death. Finally, the Marines finally forced them to conduct the wounded man to a hospital. For nine and a half hours Hennigsmith and Millard stayed with the wounded Dominican and protected him. To both these men, it was merely action in the line of duty. But the post commander recognized that they had displayed unusual coolness, adaptability and initiative, and the incident won them an official commendation. Corp. Hennigsmith, No. 916 Forrest avenue, Mishawaka, Ind., and enlisted in the Marine Corps at Akron, O., in July, 1915. Private Millard is a son of Harry Millard, Spring City, Pa. He enlisted at Buffalo, N. Y., in July, 1914.

DEPENDS ON BILLS.
How large the loan shall be depends largely, however, on the fate of the pending war finance bill carrying an appropriation of \$500,000,000, and action on the railroad bill, with its appropriation of a similar amount.

Although Mr. McAdoo made no specific announcement, it is now taken for granted in official circles that there will be one more loan before June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

DETAILS, NOT DECIDED.
After stating the date of the campaign opening the Secretary continued:
"The amount, terms and conditions of the loan have not yet been decided because these features are dependent upon the action of Congress. I expect to ask the Congress at an early date to grant the necessary additional authority for the opening of the campaign is somewhat dependent upon the new situation of the country and I believe that the matter can be considered and determined in ample time to begin the campaign on the date suggested. Of course, the ever been a consecrated day in American history and it seems peculiarly appropriate that the opening of the second year of our participation in this war for the honor and rights of the world should be celebrated by a national-wide drive for another Liberty Loan."

The campaign should begin with great demonstrations of patriotism in every city, town and hamlet in the country that will truly express the spirit of the people. On this date every American should pledge anew to his government the full measure of his resources and efforts in the war effort. The campaign is the same fervent spirit that impels our gallant sons in the trenches of France and on the waters and land to shed their blood in America's sacred cause.

To carry forward America's essential part in this war for righteousness and justice every man and woman in the country must lend their available means to the government. It is known no more fitting time for such patriotic response to the call of duty than the beginning of the second year of the war.

The campaign in all probability will last three or four weeks and announcement of the opening date is made at this time in accordance with the promise made by the Secretary. The campaign is a national-wide drive for another Liberty Loan.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The growing American merchant marine was increased by 193 sea-going vessels in the last six months of 1917, government officials said today, or an average of more than two a day.

BIG GOTHAM TRUST COMPANIES COMBINE.
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
NEW YORK, March 1.—Trustees of the Central Trust Company and of the Union Trust Company, among the oldest in the country, voted today to merge the two institutions. Their combined deposits will aggregate \$27,000,000, making the new institution among the largest of its kind in the world.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR MOONEY.

Fate of the Prisoner Now Rests with Governor.

Ruling of the Supreme Court in Dynamiter's Case.

"Quite as We Expected," is Comment of Lawyers.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Thomas J. Mooney's fate seemingly was in the hands of Gov. William D. Stephens tonight as the result of action today by the State Supreme Court, which denied Mooney a retrial on the ground of lack of reversible error in the proceedings which led to his conviction and death sentence on a murder charge in connection with the Preparedness Parade bomb explosion here in 1916.

In Oakland, where he spent the day, Gov. Stephens refused to comment on the court's action or to indicate what move he would make when Mooney's appeal for commutation of pardon comes before him, as it will in the event that the Supreme Court reverses its decision. The governor stated that the application would be filed on the twentieth day, and that Mooney's case would be carried to the executive of the State if the court's final action is not satisfactory to the defense.

COMMENT.
"It was what had been expected," was the comment on the decision made by both Mooney and the District Attorney's office which prosecuted him.

"Until I have had a chance to read thoroughly the decision of the Supreme Court, I will make no statement," was Gov. Stephens' statement. "Neither will I make public the letter received in this connection from the Supreme Court. It is certain that the defense will make no further attempt to obtain reconsideration of the case by the Supreme Court. I will have nothing to say about the case, but I am confident that there was no reversible error in the proceedings," said Assistant District Attorney Edward C. Cullen. "We considered the record one of the cleanest that has ever gone before the Supreme Court. Even Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb, when he consented to a new trial for Mooney, went on record before the Supreme Court to the effect that there was no error in the proceedings. We confidently expect the Supreme Court to render the same decision in case of a rehearing."

Abundant support was found in the evidence submitted at the trial for the contention that the defendant's guilty connection with the explosion, according to the Supreme Court's decision, which was "concurrent with the justice of the law."

There was testimony connecting the defendant with the possession of a suit case shortly before the explosion, and tending to show conduct on his part indicative of consciousness that said suit case contained explosives. The possession of which made him apprehensive of detection by the police," said the decision.

The defense has raised the point that the testimony of Frank C. Oxman, who testified that he saw the defendant's suit case, was not reliable. It should be noted that the defendant's suit case was not found until after the explosion. It was found in the room of Warren K. Billings, now serving a life imprisonment sentence at Folsom prison imposed after his conviction on a charge which grew out of the explosion. The court also referred to a pistol found in Mooney's room as a suspicious circumstance.

THE EXPLOSION.
After describing in detail the Preparedness Parade bomb explosion, which killed ten persons, particularly the conditions surrounding the death of Hetta Kravp, whom Mooney was accused of killing, the court's decision reviewed the endeavors of State Attorney General U. S. Webb to obtain a new trial for Mooney by stipulation and consent.

"This motion (referring to Atty.-Gen. Webb's action) was denied because the jurisdiction of the court was limited," the decision stated. "We have no other question to determine and we can lawfully determine no other question. We are confined to the record. Defendant's counsel at the outset of the trial freely admitted that Hetta Kravp was the victim of a foul murder and they introduced evidence to prove that the explosion was caused by a bomb, but not such as according to the evidence of the prosecution brought death to her."

A JUST PEACE FOR RUMANIA.

No Other Kind is Desired Official Statement.

Abdication of Ferdinand Demanded by Kaiser.

Talk of a Referendum to Elect a New King.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
JASSY (Rumania), Tuesday, March 1.—An official note announcing that Rumania has decided to enter into peace negotiations with the Central Powers declares reports that Rumania will accept peace at any price as untrue. The government, it added, will only enter into negotiations if assured that they will be conducted on a basis acceptable to every respect.

ABDICATON DEMANDED.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, March 1.—The terms submitted to King Ferdinand of Rumania by the Central Powers, who compose the Rumanian government, have had their headquarters at the Smolny Institute in Petrograd.

GOLD SUPPLY SMALL.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, March 1.—The executive head of a leading banking institution here today said there were no available figures on the amount of gold held by the state bank of Petrograd, but that there is a general belief that the amount is very small, as there has been a tendency to accumulate gold further from revolutionary centers.

DIVIDE SCHOOL FUND.
Second Semi-Annual Apportionment Among California Counties is Announced.
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
SACRAMENTO, March 1.—The second semi-annual apportionment of State school funds among the various counties of California, announced by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, shows that \$2,633,175.24 have been allotted to the State for elementary schools of the State for the second half of the year and \$2,633,175.24 to the high schools. This complete apportionment for elementary schools will be made about July 10, next, Superintendent Hyatt announced.

STRIKE IS CALLED BY IRON MOLDERS.
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
SPOKANE, March 1.—Members of the Iron Molders' Union in Spokane struck today for a minimum wage of \$10 a week, according to Arthur R. Burns, international organizer of the union. The Metal Trades Assembly of Spokane admitted that men at some of the plants had quit work.

HORSES AGAIN HAUL CABS THROUGH BUTTE.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
BUTTE (Mont.), March 1.—Horses of all ages and degrees of firmness were resorted to today when a taxi-cab strike became effective. The taxi drivers are demanding 50 cents advance and two hours less a day work.

DISLOYALTY BILL PASSES TEXAS HOUSE.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
AUSTIN (Tex.), March 1.—The Texas House today adopted the "loyalty bill" making any disloyal act or remark while the United States is at war a felony, punishable by from two to five years in the penitentiary.

BOLSHEVIK TROOPS TAKE COSSACK CITY.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
PETROGRAD, March 1.—Occupation of Rostov-on-Don by the Bolsheviks has resulted in the evacuation of the forced retreat of the troops of Gen. Kadidze and Gen. Korniloff is reported by the semi-official news agency today.

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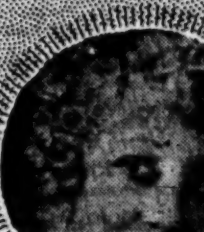
November 2 last. He, with a part of his crew, was in an open boat for five days. It was then he contracted pneumonia.

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DEATHS.
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POPULATION

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By the City Directory (1917)—209,000

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS J RAID "BIBLE STUDENTS."

More Than Hundred Volumes of Pastor Russell's Alleged Seditious Work are Confiscated.

ARMED with search warrants issued by United States Commissioner Hammack, officers of the army intelligence bureau yesterday raided the headquarters of the International Bible Students' Association, at No. 893 South Figueroa street, this city, where they confiscated over 100 volumes of "The Finished Mystery," an alleged seditious work, and other literature. They also searched the office of W. Homer Lee, chairman of the local Associated Bible Students, in the Figueroa Building. It is said that nothing incriminating was found there. A search is being made for a large number of other copies of the book to be here. "The Finished Mystery," the cause of a Federal raid on the organization's national headquarters in Brooklyn, N. Y., has been circulated in this city. This is the first time the book has been found here. The book is a collection of sermons and lectures by Charles T. Russell, founder of the Bible Students' movement. It is said to contain seditious and treasonable material. The raid was conducted by a detachment of the 10th Cavalry, under the command of Captain J. H. ...

WHAT LEE SAYS.
W. Homer Lee, its chairman, yesterday disclaimed any intent on the part of the society to hinder the government, and vehemently declared that he and all the members are great admirers of President Wilson and his conduct of the world war. He was interrogated yesterday afternoon by intelligence officers, who seemed to comment on the interview. Through Attorney Griffith Jones, Lee made the following statement: "It is our desire to place all books and publications before the government, and convince them that I and all members of the International Bible Students are heartily in sympathy with the government in every way. At a meeting when Judge J. R. Butterfield lectured before the Associated Bible Students of this city he made many patriotic remarks, and the fifteen minutes he lectured the President for the way he had acted. He urged all present to aid the government in every way. We have not ...

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TOO IRREGULAR
William Hackney, Oblate
Divorce After Three
Reconciliations.
marriage of William and
Hackney at the Altar
in 1910 was quite an
event, for Mr. Hackney is
a wealthy citizen of St.
Louis who has a winter
home at Colorado street, and
the bride also is prominent.
Judge Wood's court yesterday
granted Hackney a divorce on account of
his alleged irregular
conduct. The decree was granted
on the ground that the marriage
was a sham, and that the
couple had never been man and
wife. The judge said that the
marriage was a mere legal
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SET NEW FAIR FOOD PRICES.

Schedule will be Issued in the
Future Twice Weekly.

New Rules Regulating Poultry
are Explained.

Retail Grocers Choose Men to
Police City.

Here are the prices fixed yesterday by the Los Angeles Fair Price Committee:
Bread (24-ounce) whole sale, 11 cents; retail, 13 cents; 14 ounces, whole sale, 7 1/2 cents; retail, 9 cents.
Butter (creamery, extra 1-pound carton) whole sale, 52 cents; retail, 57-58 cents.
Eggs (extra selected) dozen, whole sale, 37-38 cents; retail, 40-43 cents; selected, dozen, whole sale, 35-36 cents; retail, 38-40 cents.
Prices which consumers should be charged for eggs were yesterday issued by the Los Angeles Fair Price Committee of the local Food Administration.
Hereafter a bulletin will be published bi-weekly stating the changes which have been made in the schedule of prices. As an instance of market fluctuations in certain commodities, it was shown that eggs had been quoted at the last meeting of the committee, and the price then regulated, it would have been far in advance of the present price, owing to the decline of market quotations on eggs since last week.
Chairman Thompson stated that the committee will meet twice a week hereafter, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in the office of the Food Administration, Mr. Thornton, who died February 25, did not leave a will. The heirs are the widow, Emma Thornton, and the children, Margaret, Jessie, Mildred, Edith and Leigh Thornton, Jr.
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Now a Navy Officer's Bride.



Mrs. Russell C. Ryan.
As Miss Bonnie Beach she was prominent and popular in Los Angeles art circles.

LOS ANGELES SOCIETY GIRL MARRIED IN EAST.

WORD was received in this city yesterday of the marriage in New York of Miss Bonnie Lucille Beach, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Beach of No. 710 Kingsley Drive, to Lieut. Russell C. Ryan, recently a prominent surgeon of San Francisco, now assistant surgeon at the United States navy yard at Brooklyn, N. Y.
The marriage took place Thursday at the "Little Church Around the Corner" and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are now staying at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. The mother of the bride and Mrs. Frank Ryan of San Francisco, mother of the groom, were present at the wedding.

As Miss Bonnie Beach, Mrs. Ryan was a social favorite in Los Angeles and when she left for the East two weeks ago she was the recipient of many gifts at the hands of local friends and admirers. The purpose of her departure, however, was not known to any except her mother.

The courtship of Lieut. Ryan was of the whirlwind variety. He met Miss Beach only about six months ago. Miss Beach, however, had plans for a career in music and design to pursue for a three-year engagement, or until after the war. After reaching New York, Lieut. Ryan continued his suit in letters and telegrams, and the result of last Thursday's marriage.

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CALL BANKERS BEFORE COURT.

Maurice S. Hellman and Two
Others are Indicted.

Affidavits Supporting Draft
Exemption Challenged.

Signed in Good Faith After
Inquiry, They Reply.

Maurice S. Hellman, vice-president of the Security Trust and Savings Bank; George A. J. Howard, cashier and assistant secretary of the Hawaiian Savings Bank; Edward B. Murray, teller at the Hawaiian Savings Bank; and Daniel O'Keefe, were indicted yesterday by the Federal grand jury on a technical charge of having obstructed the draft by filing affidavits alleged to have been false. The affidavits were presented to city exemption board No. 17, of which George Danahy is chairman, and had to do with Edward Murray, who claimed exemption from military service on the ground that he was the sole support of his father and mother, Charles and Margaret Murray, who reside at 3446 South Carondelet street. Murray is a resident of city precinct No. 328. He filed his affidavit August 9, 1917, the claim was denied and an appeal was taken to the district exemption board.

As soon as the indictments were returned to United States District Judge Bledsoe, Messrs. Hellman, Howard and O'Keefe were summoned to the Federal Building by telephone and informed of the grand jury's action. They gave bond immediately and were released from the court. Murray was released from the court by the district exemption board.

Speaking of the matter last night, Mr. Hellman expressed surprise and indignation at the action of the grand jury. He said that the best of his knowledge and belief, the affidavit which he made at the request of Mr. Murray's mother was true in every particular. He said that he was not aware of any fraud or deception in the matter.

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MACHINERY BY TONS STOLEN.

Aqueduct Stripped in Spots
by Daring Robbers.

Sold to San Fernando Junk
Dealers, it is Said.

Four Mexicans Arrested and
Others are Sought.

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German is Blamed for Long Sequence of Fires.

Detectives Say They Saw Him Prepare to Burn Home.

But Boy's Testimony Rivals Case Against Father.

D. W. Prutman, alleged master arsonist, was yesterday convicted of setting fire to his house by the testimony of his 10-year-old son. The jury in the case was out but two minutes.

Young Theodore Prutman told the jury, together with a straightforward story of everything he knew in connection with the burning of the family home at No. 1734 East Sixth-street on the night of December 11, 1917. The precocity of the boy and his mature manner of expressing himself surprised the court and spectators.

His father, who is past 70 years old and stooped and careworn with the burden of years, winced in his chair as the incriminating words of the boy reached his ears.

As a result of three fires at the home of the Prutmans, Detectives Bean and Burgess of the arson squad set a watch on the place, with the object of catching Prutman in the act. For three nights the detectives watched throughout the night.

Then, one night, according to their testimony, they saw the old man place shavings in the attic of the house, then close the small aperture in the ceiling and connect the shaving pile and his bedroom with a long fuse.

The fourth night, the officers decided to remain at home to recapture Prutman from their all-night vigil of the three previous nights. That night, it was charged, Prutman touched a match to the fuse and the house burned after the old man made a successful and spectacular attempt to save his wife and three children. He was arrested immediately and charged with arson, pleading not guilty on January 19, 1918, was fined \$1000, which he was unable to furnish.

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Twenty-five fires, many of them in Chicago and other eastern cities, have been attributed to Prutman. Detective Bean asserted yesterday he is alleged to have set fire twice to the house opposite No. 1734, Sixth-street, in which he formerly lived. A house formerly occupied by him on Record street and another situated on Eighth-street were also fired in a mysterious manner. Two fires on Third-street are laid to him also. While at liberty on bail he is alleged to have burned a building in Cudahy, Wis., and is being prosecuted by Judge Willis Tuesday morning.

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Purses and Bags at 1/2
Bags from our most popular lines, all of them good styles, only one of a kind; were \$3.50 to \$18, now \$1.75 to \$9.00.
(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Coulter Dry Goods Co.
FOUNDED IN 1878
Seventh Street at Olive

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

McCall Spring Quarterly
Book of Fashions here now; 25c, including free coupon good for 15c towards the purchase of any McCall Pattern. March Magazine and Fashion Sheets also here.

Nothing in the World Is More Reasonable Than Common Sense—And It Is Common Sense That Brings People to Buy Where Qualities Are Best and the Savings Greatest

New Spring Silks for 1918

Are coming in daily to add more prestige to a store already in the forefront of affection in the minds of Southern California's discriminating women. Among others there are—

Crepes Pongee
40 inches wide, in white and natural; the best \$3.00 quality buyable; special, yard... \$2.50

Khaki Kool Silks
In Novelty weaves, our own individual showing; 36 inches wide... \$4

Habutais
Tub silks, 32 inches wide; those that we sell ordinarily as splendid \$1.25 values, yard... \$1

Novelty Voiles
And Georgettes; for waists and tunics; very lovely, indeed; 40 inches wide, \$2.50 & \$3.50
(Silks; Second Floor)

Foulard Silks

Soft and exquisite in their delicate patterns or their bolder designs—all of them exclusively Coulter's; black and white, white and black, and all the colors; yard... \$2.50, \$3.50

Novelty Silks

The new Batik effects, for linings or fancy waists; 32 ins. wide... \$2.50

In Other Silks

Of plain or fancy weave, you may always be certain of widest variety here. "If you can't match a shade, try Coulter's," is a phrase of real meaning.

New Large Knitting Bags

With which every woman has fallen in love, because of their roominess and convenience, may be had in vachette, silk or patent leathers, at Coulter's, for... \$4 to \$12
(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Staple Hosiery for Women

In cotton and lisle hosiery for good, every-day wear, Coulter's are fortunate in having black, white and a very satisfactory range of colors. The black or white may be had at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 85c a pair—the various qualities in stock justifying the wide range of prices. Colors cost somewhat more, pair, 60c.
(Hosiery; Main Floor)

Spring Coats, New and Very Smart, Await Your Selection

Service coats, sports coats, dress coats—they all are at Coulter's now—a collection varied and refreshingly different. For example—

In Wool Velours

There are the fashionable shades of Pekin, sand, quince and wine, about which there is so much inquiry.

Grays and Belgian blues, too, in plenty—solid colors or combinations with contrasting shades.

The prices are extremely modest, also, beginning at... \$27.50

Coats of Silvertone

Are wonderfully attractive, both in material and in style; here in reseed, Copen, mist, wine, Belgian and khaki and rose; collars and cuffs of a decidedly different shade make fetching contrasts in these, and they may be had for as little as, each... \$32.50

Winter Coats

A small lot to be closed out at \$5.
(Garment Section; Third Floor)

Coats in Bolivia

In rose, Chinese, blue, brown, Pekin, plum, navy and quince are as varied in style as they are in colors. In this lovely material may be had the smartest models at \$47.50 to \$72.50.

Coats in Tricotine

In poplins and burellas are yours to choose from in the newest colors and most fashionable modes, all at fairest prices.

Women are Talking About These Poiret Twill Suitings | Chiffon Cloth for Waists, Motor Veils or Linings

For a good many different reasons, chief among which is that Poiret twills are in high demand for spring tailleur suits and, naturally, most women know it! In tan, sand and gray, yard... \$5

French Serges

Fine and durable as can be; in late colors; some for as little as, yard... \$2

Silk and Wool Poplins

40 inches wide; materials that will wear indefinitely; yard... \$2

Canton Crepes

Silk and wool, yard... \$2

Wool Jerseys

Unfailingly popular—may be had in tans, grays, khaki, white, black and other colors; 54 inches wide... \$4 and \$4.50

Duvet de Laine

In every new shade; 55 inches wide; yard... \$5.50
(Woolens; Second Floor)

The Vogue Is for Novelty Linings

Spring garments always show a tendency to fancy linings, probably because they are frequently worn open, and the linings are more in evidence than in winter cloths.

\$6 Redfern Corsets \$3.50
Will prove news of great interest to the myriads of women who habitually wear these well-liked corsets.

Of white cotill with low bust and long hip; not all sizes, but in those most called for, special... \$3.50

Odd Numbers

In other good makes have also been attractively reduced in price for clearance.

Brassieres

Broken lines in either lace or embroidery trimmed brassieres; front or back fastening; values to \$2.50 at... 95c
(Corsets; Third Floor)

Initial Handkerchiefs for Men or Women 35c

Three styles of initials in the women's handkerchiefs—two in all-linen and one style in sheer Shamrock; all initials.

All letters, too, in handkerchiefs for men, as well as the prettiest assortment of new patterns in white and the popular color embroidered plain handkerchiefs at the same exceptionally low price of 35c each; three for \$1.
(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)



COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive

Kodak Films Developed

A new departure, but one that we intend to carry out to your complete satisfaction. Films may be left at the Stationery Section with assurance that they will be carefully and promptly and properly developed. We also carry kodak films of all sizes.

Myatic Pound Paper—100 sheets to the pound, usually 30c; and two packages of matching envelopes (15c package,) all for... 45c
(Stationery; Main Floor)

Rufflings for Collars and Cuffs

They are captivating—these new rufflings that fashion has decreed Milady must wear upon her collars and cuffs for spring!

Two widths; choose whichever you prefer, in colors that are good this season, or in the all-white. They are being shown in organdie, net and Georgette—sheer and fine as can be, yet with sufficient body to make them durable.

You will want enough for three or four suits and dresses, certainly, when once you see what a charming effect they lend.
(Ruffings; Main Floor)



81x90 Seamless Sheets, Each \$1.19

45x36 Pillow Cases, Each 25c

Sheets finished with a three and one inch hem; all in one piece, without center seam; made of good heavy muslin, free from dressing, and put up with Coulter's name on each sheet.

These sheets and cases are specially priced for today only, and no orders by mail or telephone will be filled.
(Domestic; Second Floor)

You Can't Afford to Disregard These Knitwear Values

Simply to the fact that these are not complete as to size ranges you may credit your good luck today:

Merode Union Suits

Of winter cotton; high neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle length; sizes 40, 42 and 44; now \$1.75... \$1.50

Rosalie Two in One

The word stands for corset cover and vest in one garment; you never saw anything more convenient; size 6... 50c

Richelieu Union Suits

Fleece lined; high neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle length; now \$1.25... 95c
(Knitwear; Main Floor)

Deimel Linen Mesh

Union suits; high neck, short sleeves, ankle; sizes 34 to 44; high neck, short sleeves, knee; sizes 34, 36, 42, 44; high neck, long sleeves, knee; sizes 32 to 44; now \$6.50, special... \$5

Women's Vests

Of splendid quality medium cotton; high neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow; or low neck, no sleeves; now \$1... 85c

Bungalow Plaid Blankets

Fine, warm blankets for bungalow beds; very inexpensively priced at, pair, \$4, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5, \$6 and \$7; see these before you buy new blankets.
(Bedding; Second Floor)

"Lady Fair" Wash Ribbons

Wash ribbons that are new and the very daintiest you have seen; two-toned effects in all widths up to and including one inch.

For undergarments and negligees no ribbon can surpass this new Lady Fair.
(Ribbons; Main Floor)

"My Sister Bought a Sassy Jane House Dress Here and I Want One Like It"

Seldom does a day pass without our hearing a similar remark. It proves two things—first, that these clever garments are enjoying the popularity they deserve and, second, that at Coulter's women are finding the variety that they have a right to expect.

In Striped Percal

Red, blue or black stripes on white; in pretty house dresses with elastic belt... \$1.75

In Small Checks

Stripe or plaid gingham, \$2.95 and \$3.50.

In Figured Percal

Or stripes; square neck or midy style... \$1.75 In plain blue chambray, which wears well and is very practical; enlivened with trimmings of plaid... \$2.50
(House Dresses; Third Floor)

In Japanese Crepe

Imported stripes... \$3.50

In Japanese Crepe

Plain pink, blue, green, yellow or navy... \$4

Dainty Lingerie

From the most practical sorts for common wear, to the filmy, lacy silken articles fit for bridal trousseaux, may be found here in plentiful profusion.
(Lingerie; Main Floor)



Seventh Street at Olive—COULTER'S

Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Market Abroad

SHORT SELLING CAUSED BY FOREIGN SITUATION.

Wall Street Trading Quiet, While Price Changes are Limited.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Trading in stocks today was quiet, price changes, except in certain of the more speculative issues, being limited to fractions.

A moderate degree of short-selling was induced during the morning on the further complications in the foreign situation, notably in Eastern Europe, but the market for foreign securities was unaffected aside from another break in Italian exchange.

Adoption by the House of the administration's railroad bill evoked no response in transportation shares, dealing in that division being the highest of any recent day.

The poor earnings of the Pennsylvania system for January, the most recent of the company's annual reports, disclosed a large shrinkage in net profits.

United States Steel forfeited a large fraction of its earnings, sales amounted to \$25,000,000, bonds issued again, Liberty issues

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.

Los Angeles, March 2, 1918.

Bank deposits yesterday were \$2,000,000,000, compared with \$1,900,000,000 the day before.

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NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Published by A. H. Cray & Co., No. 110 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.)

NEW YORK, March 1.—Closing quotations:

Close.

Anglo 100 1/2

Baker 100 1/2

Columbia 100 1/2

Continental 100 1/2

Crescent 100 1/2

Gulf 100 1/2

International 100 1/2

Lumber 100 1/2

Marine 100 1/2

National 100 1/2

Oil 100 1/2

Pacific 100 1/2

Rockefeller 100 1/2

Standard 100 1/2

Union 100 1/2

Western 100 1/2

World 100 1/2

Yukon 100 1/2

Zinc 100 1/2

Aluminum 100 1/2

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EXPORT CALL MAKES CORN PRICES FIRM.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE HALF MILLION BUSHELS DAILY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, March 1.—Virtual certainty of a liberal and sustained export demand gave firmness today to the corn market.

The market was a steady close at the same as yesterday's, with a shade higher, with March 1.27 1/2 and May 1.27. The outcome in the range from a shade off to gains of 1/2 to 3/4.

Provisions rose 1/2 to 3/4 to 22 net.

Corn traders devoted chief attention to the fact that until March 1, the Food Administration would take 500,000 bushels to 750,000 bushels daily for export.

Data averaged higher as a result of continued scarcities of arrivals.

Commission-house buying lifted provisions despite weakness in the hog market.

BANKS OF PRICES.

Close.

Bank of America 100 1/2

Citizens 100 1/2

First National 100 1/2

Fourth National 100 1/2

Fidelity Union 100 1/2

Industrial Bank 100 1/2

Los Angeles 100 1/2

Maritime Bank 100 1/2

National City 100 1/2

Pacific Coast 100 1/2

San Francisco 100 1/2

Union Bank 100 1/2

Western Bank 100 1/2

World Bank 100 1/2

Yukon Bank 100 1/2

Zinc Bank 100 1/2

Aluminum Bank 100 1/2

Copper Bank 100 1/2

Silver Bank 100 1/2

Gold Bank 100 1/2

Platinum Bank 100 1/2

Iridium Bank 100 1/2

Rhodium Bank 100 1/2

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STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Following are today's quotations and sales on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

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Yukon Bank 100 1/2

Zinc Bank 100 1/2

PROPOSE FILM STUDIO ZONES.

Regulation of Industry is Urged by Civic Bodies.

Ordinance Meets with Hearty Support of All.

To Prohibit Unusual Noise During Certain Hours.

Moving-picture studios now in operation within the city limits will not be disturbed by legislative action of the Council if that body approves a report filed yesterday by the joint committee appointed by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the Realty Board, Hollywood Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce. The committee advises that an ordinance be enacted creating five general zones within which all moving-picture plants hereafter built shall be located and the creation of minor zones for each of the plants now in operation outside of the proposed main zones.

In its report the committee stated that its suggestions had been approved by the Los Angeles school board, various local improvement associations and the Motion Picture Producers' Association, all of which organizations were conferred with by the committee.

The committee recommended that the boundaries of the five main zones be as follows:

ZONE BOUNDARIES.

Zone 1—Both sides of Santa Monica boulevard extending one block north and one block south from the west city limits east to El Centro street on the north side and Gower street on the south, with the following extensions: one block south on west side of Vine street, an entire two blocks north between Orange and La Brea avenues to within 250 feet of Sunset avenue.

Zone 2—Both sides of Sunset avenue from Gower street to Ivar avenue and from Selma avenue to Lakewood way.

Zone 3—Both sides of Melrose avenue for a distance of about 400 feet north and south from Van Ness avenue to a line about 400 feet west of Bronson avenue.

Zone 4—Alvarado street on the east, Fargo on the north. A line about 400 feet west of Alessandro street on the west and Angelica street on the south.

Zone 5—Eastern city boundary on the east, Mission road, Lincoln Park and San Pablo street on the north and east and Lambie and Alvarado street on the south.

OTHER REGULATIONS.

The committee recommended that additional police regulations be made and that the studios be sup-

HAVE YOU GREEN BELL ON AUTO?

If You Haven't, Get Your Fine Money Ready; License Time's Up.

Open season on motorists driving their automobiles without the 1918 license tags was declared yesterday by Chief of Police Butler, when he issued instructions to officers to arrest every one failing to display the "Mission bell" on his plate or to prove that an application for the new license has been made.

The two month's grace allowed by the State law for obtaining the new license plates expired yesterday, and no excuses are to be received for failure to comply with the law.

"Have the 'green bells' or have your money ready to pay the fine," is the new edict.

plished with places inside the lot or building for the use of applicants for work, thereby preventing crowds from gathering to the annoyance of persons in the neighborhood.

That any work involving the use of explosives or that creates unusual noise should be prohibited during certain hours of the night also is recommended.

The committee stated that the proposed ordinance will meet with the hearty approval of everybody concerned and will work no hardship upon anyone.

FOR POWER STATION.

Tract at Harbor to be Leased for Substation for Municipal System.

The Public Service Commission yesterday authorized the leasing from the Harbor Commission of a tract of land on the east side of the harbor boulevard, adjoining the leasehold of the Los Angeles Drydock and Shipbuilding Company on the west basin. This is to be used as the site for a substation for the municipal power system. A nominal rental of \$10 a month is to be paid for the leasehold.

Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood stated that the purpose is to provide a substation from which power service can be given the industries around the west basin and to Pier No. 1, and across the channel to the Wilmington district. It is proposed to erect only a temporary structure at this time, probably of galvanized iron, and as the demand for industrial power develops, to erect a permanent structure at a point as near the center of the industrial district as can be secured.

BOY SCOUTS TO PARADE TODAY.

Youths Prepare for Campaign for Funds Next Week.

Replica of British War Tank will be Feature.

Flag Drill will Follow at Exposition Park.

Two thousand Boy Scouts will parade the streets of Los Angeles today in preparation for the \$50,000 campaign which is to be launched in behalf of the organization Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week by the Red Cross Campaign Committee. Troops of Boy Scouts from all parts of the Southland will participate. Seventy-six Los Angeles companies, or troops, will comprise the main portion of the parade.

The parade will form on Hope street, beginning at Eighth street. The line of march will be as follows: East on Eighth to Broadway, north on Broadway to First, east on First to Spring, south to Sixth and east on Sixth to Los Angeles street.

Three bands, the Port MacArthur, the Whittier State School and the Submarine Band, together with the Boy Scout Pipe and Drum Corps, will furnish the music.

The reviewing stand is to be located at the City Hall. As the parade passes by it will be reviewed by the Earl of Dunmore and representatives from the City Council, the Red Cross and other civic organizations.

A unique feature of the parade is the British tank, donated by the Moreland Truck Company. It will be thirty feet long, and an exact replica of the British tanks now being used on the European battlefield. Due to its extreme length the tank has been mounted on a specially assembled truck. The tank is to be manned entirely by Boy Scouts who will distribute war savings and other patriotic pamphlets to the crowds.

After their arrival at Sixth and Los Angeles streets the Boy Scouts will board cars, especially furnished by the Pacific Electric, and will be taken to Exposition Park. Immediately after their arrival there, and when all the sections are properly filled, the troop majors will line their companies for a flag drill.

Afterward the scouts will be marched to the picnic grounds of the park, where lunch will be served them.

An athletic carnival is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock. The following events comprise the programme: 60-yard dash for boys 6 ft. 11 in. or less in height.

75-yard dash for boys 5 ft. 5 in. or less tall.

100-yard dash for seniors, boys over 5 ft. 5 in. tall.

In addition there is to be a centipede race, a wheelbarrow race and an obstacle race, all the entrants of which will be Boy Scouts.

RED PAINT IS TURNED GRAY.

Two Score Celebrators will Help Give New Hues to City Jail.

The latest in jail fashions, so far as color is concerned, will be slate-gray, natural oak, cement white, and other wash shades. It was decreed in the police courts yesterday, when thirty-nine individuals charged with attempting to paint the town red were sentenced to serve from five to thirty days each.

Thirty-seven of these were plain drunk, and two were charged with driving automobiles while intoxicated. Straight jail sentences was the order of the day. The prisoners will help repaint police headquarters, now in the course of reconstruction.

FUNERAL SERVICES

FOR WOMAN PIONEER.

WAS LAST SURVIVING PIONEER OF FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HERE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Wallace Scott, for some years the only survivor of the seven charter members of the First Congregational Church, who died at her home, No. 687 South Burlington avenue, Thursday, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at the church.

Mrs. Scott, who was of the family of Sir William Wallace, famous in Scottish history, was born in Cadiz, O., Feb. 18, 1841, and made the trip from the East by way of the isthmus of Panama, arriving in Los Angeles, then but a little Spanish settlement, in December, 1859. Here she met John Glenn Scott, to whom she was married in 1861.

The Scott family was the second white family to take up its residence on the east side of the city, the first being the family of William H. Workman, whose passing so shortly preceded that of his old friend, the late Mrs. Scott.

An event of great historical importance in the life of this remarkable pioneer was the founding in her house of the First Congregational Church, which was organized in July, 1857.

Mrs. Scott leaves three children, John V. and Mary B. Scott of Los Angeles, and Des C. Scott of Anderson, Mont.

STOPS RUNAWAY.

Man in a "Flivver" Brings Frightened Horses to Stop in Crowded Street.

The humble flivver yesterday added another leaf to its crown of fame when it was employed by T. E. Mar of Venice to stop a runaway team of horses on a crowded street.

The horses, belonging to the Bart Teasing Cont. Teaming Company, of O. L. Smoyer of No. 704 West Jefferson street, was standing in front of an excavation at Fifty-second and Main streets, when an unexpected noise frightened them. At full speed they dashed off and near Forty-third and Main streets, when a fire station, several firemen attempted to stop them, but without success.

As the horses and wagon neared Santa Barbara avenue, the "flivver" started in pursuit. Mr. Mar, clinging to the running board of the little car, while a friend steered, reached the nearest horse's head and slowly brought the team to a stop.

HUSBAND NOT THERE TO BE ARRESTED.

Deputy Sheriff Bright would have liked to see Harry C. Ayers, a draftsman, in Judge Wellborn's court yesterday because he said he had a warrant for his arrest on a failure to provide charge. But Mr. Ayers was not there, and he was granted a decree. The family has seven children.

WOMAN WILLS PART OF ESTATE TO CHARITY.

The will of Miss Alice Totty disposing of an estate of \$26,500, was filed for probate yesterday. Miss Totty gave \$2500 to the Mason City (Iowa) Episcopal Church, naming the Y.W.C.A. of that city and the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, residuary legatees. J. W. Jordan of these City, was executor. Other bequests were: Baker P. Lee, Sr., \$1000; Elizabeth Stahmer, \$2000; Minnie Tucker, \$1000; Dr. J. Choate, \$10,000; Ross Stone, \$2000.

MELTING SNOW TO TELL TALE.

Aqueduct Men Ordered to Watch for the Body of Thomas Grogan.

Chief Engineer Mulholland of the Los Angeles aqueduct said yesterday that no trace has been found of the body of Thomas Grogan, who was superintendent of municipal work at the Owens Gorge, and who undoubtedly lost his life in the blizzard in the Sherwin Hills. It is believed that it is buried deep in the snowdrifts. Mr. Mulholland has issued instructions that men be placed on watch when the snows begin to melt, so that the body may be recovered as soon as possible.

GERMANS FAIL TO GET CARDS.

More than Hundred Teutons Face Internment.

Round-up of Dilatory will be Made Today.

Two Men Refuse to Accept the Documents.

One hundred and fifty-five of the 1276 Germans who registered as alien enemies recently under the President's proclamation have failed to call for their registration cards, it was revealed when the time for receiving these cards closed last night. Of this 155, eighty-seven were registered from Central Station, fifty from University, fifteen from Hollywood and three from East Side.

Of the men who failed to secure their cards, the majority are in what is termed class 2, according to the police registrars. These men were classified for internment when they registered, many of them having made errors unintentionally.

There are ten cards yet to be delivered at Central Station. Of these, seven go to prisoners in the County Jail, one to a prisoner in the City Jail and two to inmates of the County Hospital.

A sweeping round-up of those who have failed to secure their registration cards will be started today by Chief of Police Butler and United States Marshal Walton. All those who are found without registration cards will be arrested and forced to explain why they have been dilatory in the matter.

It is thought by the police that a large portion of the cards uncalled for are those belonging to Germans of question, who have given the officers false information and fled. Their apprehension will mean internment for the period of the war.

At the East Side Station two Germans refused to accept the registration cards. They will be arrested and a thorough investigation will be made by Federal officers.

At the request of Los Angeles police, Special Agent Karp wired to Calexico to arrest Rudolph Bronner, an alien enemy, who failed to call for his registration card and left the city without permission. Bronner was arrested as a German enemy about a week ago, and after an investigation by the Department of Justice officers here, released. He wrote from Calexico, asking Chief Butler to send his registration card in care of general delivery, Calexico. This caused the police to ask for his arrest.

RESCUED FROM MOB.

Mexican who Stabbed Watchman has Narrow Escape from Angry Crowd.

Alfonso Escobol, 30, a Mexican living at the Santa Fe Railroad camp, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of an infuriated mob late yesterday when he attempted to stab Alexander Lovelace of No. 1510 West Twenty-second street, a watchman, in front of the markets at Sixth and Alameda streets.

The Mexican had been ordered by Lovelace to move on, but instead he drew a knife and struck Lovelace on the head with it. The watchman then drew his revolver and fired, hitting the man's chest and inflicting a flesh wound.

In spite of his injury, Escobol again leaped at the watchman, man's leg registration card and the Mexican and knocked him down under a rain of blows. Detectives Bean, Harris and Ritch, who answered a hurried call, rescued Escobol and brought him to the Receiving Hospital. Lovelace was taken to the Crocker-street Hospital.

ATTORNEY TO BE AVIATOR.

Walter A. Hamm, well-known Los Angeles attorney, with offices in the Standard Building, left last night for Omaha, Neb., where he will go into training as a cadet aviator. Hamm was graduated from the U. S. Army Air Corps at the University of Southern California college of law in 1913. He received instructions yesterday to report at once at the aviation camp at Omaha.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Union League Club, incorporators Sidney N. Reeve, John W. Carrigan, Arthur E. Benton, L. B. Howe and W. J. Williams; The Collection Service Corporation, incorporators A. P. M. Narlian, Ruby Narlian and Fannie D. Collins, capital stock \$100, subscribed \$75.

NO REPORT YET.

The Central Labor Council, which held an executive meeting Wednesday night and discussed the electricians' strike proposition, reported at a meeting last night that no action will be taken in the way of supporting the strike until the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers submits an opinion as to whether or not the strike was called according to its laws. This opinion is expected Monday. In the meantime the telephone workers have said word that they will support the strikers to the extent of \$7.50 a week per man.

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Tonnage of wooden ships launched and under construction Dec. 19

Total amount of contracts awarded the shipyards of this district for submarines, two of which have been launched, are estimated at \$2,130,000

SAVES SHOW GAINS.

Comparing reports of December 31, 1917, with those of a year before, deposits of national banks at eight reserve cities of this district show a gain of \$67,604,000, an increase of 13.13 per cent., while loans and discounts increased \$53,630,000, a gain of 16.30 per cent., in detail as follows:

DEPOSITS.

City, Dec. 31, 1917, Dec. 31, 1916, P. C.

Los Angeles, \$9,750,000 \$9,043,000, 7.83%

San Francisco, \$1,300,000 \$1,200,000, 8.33%

Portland, \$1,200,000 \$1,100,000, 9.09%

Seattle, \$1,100,000 \$1,000,000, 10.00%

Tacoma, \$1,000,000 \$900,000, 11.11%

Totals, \$25,250,000 \$23,243,000, 8.63%

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Tacoma, \$900,000 \$800,000, 12.50%

Totals, \$5,500,000 \$5,000,000, 10.00%

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